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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing an

☐ Original

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

☐ Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Richard N. Savage et al., for SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH VERTICALLY-STACKED PROCESS CHAMBERS AND SINGLE-AXIS DUAL-WAFER TRANSFER SYSTEM. This divisional application claims priority to pending application Serial No. 09/483,945, filed on January 13, 2000.

1. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new application.
(b) ☐ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
(c) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.
2. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a new Declaration.
(b) ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.
(c) ☐ Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. (a) ☐ Enclosed is a Small Entity Affidavit.
 (b) ☐ A Small Entity Affidavit is of record in the prior application.

4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

		<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>		
	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>				
BASIC FEE				\$355		\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>6</u>	<u>-20 = * 0</u>	x 9	= \$	OR x 18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u>	<u>-3 = * 0</u>	x 40	= \$	OR x 80 = \$	
[X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED				<u>+135 = \$</u>	OR	<u>+270 = \$</u>
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less				TOTAL	OR	TOTAL
than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.				\$		\$

5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67736-1/AJT/MSS).

6. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 710 is enclosed.

7. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-18 and 25 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a division of application Serial No. 09/483,945 filed January 13, 2000.--

9. (a) ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed, sheets.

(b) ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed, 16 sheets.

10. (a) ☐ Priority of application Serial No. filed on , in are claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b) ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on .

11. ☐ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. X The prior application is assigned of record to Silicon Valley Group Thermal Systems LLC

13. A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Maria S. Swiatek

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(a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

(b) Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

(c) X Address all future communications to:

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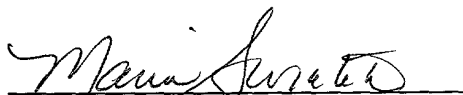
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15. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/483,945 as originally filed on January 13, 2000.

Date: January 22, 2001



Maria S. Swiatek, Reg. No. 37,244

Address of Signer:

X Attorney or agent of record

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